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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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TIN AGREEMENT (ITA)

REFS: (A) LA PAZ 3269; (B) LONDON 6496; (C) STATE 101820;
(D) LONDON 6372

1. DEPUTY SEC GEN, MINISTRY OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES WONG KUM
CHOON SAYS ANNOUNCEMENT BY BOLIVIA NOT TO SIGN FIFTH ITA
TOOK GOM BY SURPRISE. GOM IS IN TOUCH WITH THEIR REP IN
LONDON BUT NO HARD INFO IS AVAILABLE YET.

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2. WONG SAYS GOM SPECULATES AND HOPES ANNOUNCEMENT IS

TACTICAL MOVE BY BOLIVIA TO STRENGTHEN NEGOTIATING POSITION
TO RAISE FLOOR AND CEILING PRICE LEVELS, AS BOLIVIA IS
MOST INEFFICIENT OF PRODUCERS AND ALWAYS ARGUING FOR HIGHER
FLOORS AND CEILINGS.

3. "NEW STRAITS TIMES" ARTICLE, DATELINE APRIL 28,
REPORTS TIN SOURCES IN MALAYSIA AS SAYING THERE IS ALREADY
GROWING OPINION IN UNITED STATES THAT BOLIVIA'S MOVE COULD
SINK FIFTH ITA. ACCORDING ARTICLE, BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT IS
SCHEDULED EXPLAIN MOVE OVER RADIO BOLIVIA ON FRIDAY.
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